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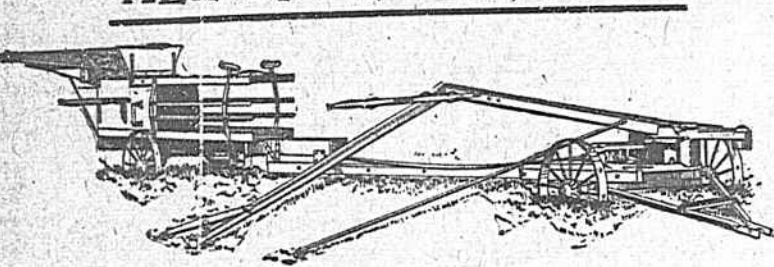
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- Easy to Feed.
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CZAR SHOWS NO MERCY

Typical Horrors Perpetrated Within Fortresses of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Schlusessburg—Books Nor Anything to Distract the Mind Allowed.

A special refinement of the Russian prison system in the case of political prisoners and suspects, who are not given a short shift on the glacié or the gallows, is continued solitary confinement until, as in the case of two splendid intellectual reformers, Dmitri Pissareff, they can be reported as "harmless." Some prisoners here were relieved of their senses quite gently and almost politely. They were shut up in comfortable cells well lit with electric light, and for medical purposes they were supplied with books, religious and technical works. When insanity or suicide supervened, the appointed end had been secured.

But the doom of others presents even greater features of horror. Imagine a dark, damp cell, measuring about 10 by 6, beneath the level of the surrounding waters, in which the chained man or woman is condemned to lie in absolute idleness, studiously isolated from any intercourse with human beings. There is no bed, no sort of pillow, nothing whatever to cover the body but the prisoner's gray cloak. The amount allowed for food is five farthings a day, which provides bread and water, and three times a week a small bowl of warm soup. For ten minutes every second day the miserable wretch is allowed to see the light and breathe the air in the prison yard.

For the rest, intolerable loneliness, absolute silence, occupation of not the smallest kind, no books, no writing materials, no instruments of manual labor. Madness comes to such gradually with the passing years, not as it came to an unhappy young lady, a rising painter, who received such treatment at the hands of the British prison police that she lost her reason instantly. In the majority of cases the mind rots gradually in the emptying body. Suicide and madness are the two great weapons in which Russian autocracy puts its trust.

Frequently, says one who has been a prisoner in one of these Russian cells, some poor wretches will make a feeble attempt upon a warden in the hope of at last being brought to trial. Shooting or hanging has been their lot. The scenes of suffering witnessed at least half an hour, have been terrible. Within the courtyard of the prison is a hand hoist for lowering ropes depending over a gallows. To these the victims are attached and then slowly elevated into midair to struggle and gasp till death relieves them from their agony. Should the governor or superior present be desirous of getting through the business quickly a warden is ordered to seize the suspended victim's feet and hang on, swinging backward and forward.

On previous occasions when there has been a large number of political offenders insubordination has been deliberately manufactured to afford a pretext for judicial murder. From a Polish nobleman, the husband of an English lady now in London, I learned details of his experiences in such a case. "We never knew," he said, "and those who had been taken at the same time, until after our morning parade in the prison yard who would remain alive to his cell or who would remain in the yard—upon his back on the stones. Every morning we were subjected to the grim sport of a lottery. After being brought from our cell to the yards we were placed in line, and a certain number being drawn—say five—that number of men fell off from the right. The doomed fifth was then marched with his back to the farther wall and a file of soldiers did the rest. I saw my own brother shot before my eyes one morning. I was eventually exiled to Siberia, and from there I managed to escape."

Do you know what it is to have your sentence of death commuted by the czar? A little while ago Europe commented with satisfaction on the commutation by the czar of three death sentences out of five. These "fortunate ones" were immured in cells in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Not only were these dens dark for twenty-two hours out of twenty-four, but the walls were running with damp and pools of water had gathered on the floor. Neither books nor anything that might distract the mind was allowed, and one prisoner having been found designing geometrical figures with his bread had it removed by the jailer, with the remark that hard labor convicts "were not permitted to amuse themselves."

Another calculated torture in these cells is the eyehole, at which a warden or soldier is posed to watch the prisoner. By this means the quietest prisoner is soon moved to frenzy, and the slightest insubordination is at once punished by merciless flogging, if not worse. Thus it comes about that of the three men whose sentences had been commuted, one, after a year of these horrors, became a consumptive; another, a robust and vigorous workman, went mad; the third, also a man of powerful physique, was rotted with scurvy. Such is the "mercy of the czar."—New York Globe.

To give money for a charitable object in Burma is supposed to imply that the giver has been very wicked and wishes to show his penitence.

\$100-Dr. E. DETCHON'S ANTI-DIARRHEIC may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from ineffectiveness of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It is the trouble at once. \$1.50 per box. L. W. Lowman and Lowman Duggess, Orangeburg, S. C.

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IS ENGLAND DEGENERATING?

Statistics Taken from the British Army Confirm That View.

Arnold White has written as follows in the London Chronicle of physical degeneration in England: "The Germans drink an enormous quantity of beer, but there is no class in Germany of drink-sodden, dirty and broken mothers such as we produce by the thousand. When Taine was shown the seamy side of London he said that the rush of the inhabitants of an east London slum into a wide street when attracted by the spectacle of an accident was like a human sewer emptying itself. Before the outbreak of the African war, of 11,000 men who wished to enlist in Manchester, only a little over 1,000 could be sent into the army. The Scotch highlanders and the Irish peasantry are healthy, but English townsmen can no longer live in war with the Tyrolean and Bavarian mountaineers, the inhabitants of east Prussia, the French peasantry, the Montenegrins or the hardy Russians."

"Britain's soldiers are born of mothers affected by the normal conditions of town life, both moral and physical. The average stay in hospital of soldiers affected by one preventable disease is 32 days. Thus in one year we have a total loss of 1,738,683 days' army service. Two hundred and three soldiers in the British home army go sick out of every 1,000; in the French conscript army only 43 become invalids."

"In 1845 the standard of height for admission to the army was five feet six inches; in 1883 it was five feet three inches, and in 1900 five feet. There is a progressive decline in the average weight. As the British army is ten times more unhealthy than the German, it loses three times as many by death."

Customs in China.

China, as seen with our eyes, is grotesque. She is the antipodes of all the rest of the world. She seems the upside down of everything. The needle in her compass points to the south, she says west, north instead of north-west.

She enjoys her fireworks in the daytime; her ladies use wheelbarrows when they are making calls; they drive cows, instead of horses; the necks of their prisoners are put in the stocks; their surname comes first, as Roosevelt, Theodore; they mount their horses from the right side; the old men fly kites, while the small boys sit demurely and watch them; they keep on their hats as a sign of respect; their criminal visiting cards must be a burden to them if they do much calling, as they are four feet long and about two wide; their boats are drawn by men, their carriages by sails; they never drink milk and their mourning color is white or pale blue.

Their young women, no matter how beautiful they may be, according to Chinese ideas, are slaves, while the old mother of grown sons and the wrinkled grandmothers are queens, and the most respected and beloved members of the household. Even the emperor's mother ranks higher than he does. When a son is fortunate enough to receive an honorable decoration, he brings it to his mother, who wears it for him.—Sunset Magazine.

Owls Electrocutted.

The temporary suspension of work at the mine and mill of the Granite-Bimetallite Mining Co., at Pittsburg, caused by an owl becoming entangled in the wires, recalls the fact that since the transmission line was put in commission, nearly four years ago, 25 owls have been electrocuted by coming in contact with the wires, and since November of last year 12 fine specimens of the owl family have gone to owl land over this route. The transmission line is 11 miles in length and furnishes a current of 10,000 volts to the mine and mill. No. 4 copper wire being used. The line traverses a wild and unsettled country, the abiding place of all kinds of wild beasts and birds.—Anaconda Standard.

Goats as Pilots.

In Switzerland and other mountainous countries goats lead long strings of animals daily to and from the mountains, but it is in South Africa that the goat is regularly kept and employed as a leader of sheep. Should a blinding storm of rain or hail drive the sheep before it, or cause them to huddle together in a corner, so that there is a danger of their suffocating each other, the trained goat will wake them up, and, by a method of his own, induce them to follow him to a place of safety.

The Money-Mad Poor.

It is a great mistake to suppose that every rich man is money mad, for many rich men are money sick, and it is a still greater mistake to suppose that the only money mad people in the world are rich people. A man who is poor but bent on becoming rich is much more likely to be money mad than a man who has an independent fortune, only he shows it in a different way. A man of large fortune who is money mad shows it by his continued activity in money making. The poor man who is money mad shows it by envying and hating those who are more successful.—Chicago Chronicle.

Consumption of horse flesh is largely increasing in Berlin and its suburbs, where 250 horse slaughter houses exist. Many dealers have become so opulent that they have exchanged the humble cellars where they formerly carried on business for handsome shops. In other large towns the same state of affairs obtains, especially in Hamburg, where the annual consumption is computed to be 5,000 horses, much of which, however is used in sausage manufactories.

A grocer who sands his sugar has more grit than principle.

Don't Doubt.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid fever, at Pittsburg, Pa., and when I got better I could get no relief from my bowels when I walked. I was in a terrible condition. I was cured by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at any drug store; price 50c.

STERN CODE OF THE HINDUS.

Ideal of Truthfulness Held High and Carefully Practiced.

Absolute self-mastery is the ideal of a Hindu, writes Swami Abhedananda in Good Housekeeping. Every man and woman in India struggles hard to accomplish it by practicing austerities, fasting and various kinds of devotional exercises. The householder is not supposed to indulge in the desires of the flesh. He should practice moderation in eating and drinking. He should hold the ideal of simple living and practice it in his daily life. The Hindu men and women are not allowed to drink liquors, and the higher the social rank the more rigorous becomes the law of self-restraint.

The majority of the Hindus live strictly upon vegetarian diet, and do not eat animal flesh. They do not kill animals for food, and they train their children to practice this virtue of non-killing. They do not believe that lower animals are created to sustain human life; but, on the contrary, they hold that in the process of evolution the life of the lower animal is as important as that of the human being.

There are many families in India whose ideal is to sacrifice everything for the sake of truth, because they believe that the eternal truth cannot be realized by one who is not absolutely truthful.

Feathers on Hire.

Ostrich plumes are as much of a necessity to the London coster girl on her outings as are the pearl buttons to her masculine companion, and the big trimmed hats with their drooping feathers are familiar in all gatherings of this class. Many of the girls cannot afford to keep their money tied up in useless plumes, and there thrives a brisk industry in the hiring of these feathers. The loan of a single plume for a day costs but 1s., or for 4s. a gorgeous trio may be had for an outing, to be returned promptly the next morning. Weather conditions determine the terms somewhat, since a wet, foggy day will take the curl out of the feathers and make recurring necessary, for which "Arriet" has to pay an extra 1s. On a bank holiday some shops rent out several hundred plumes, while on other occasions there is a steady trade with young women who wish to adorn themselves for an outing.—London Tit-Bits.

Kaiser to Suppress Gambling.

Drastic police action is, on the initiative of the kaiser, being taken against the gambling clubs of the German capital, owing to the numerous scandals of recent years. The 1900 Club is especially the object of suspicion. It cost £30,000 to build, another £20,000 was spent in equipment, and the club's commission on the stakes changing hands amounts to £5,000 a month. As this commission is small, the sum reveals that the money changing hands in the club in a year must be reckoned at hundreds of thousands of pounds. A systematic inquiry has been instituted into the affairs of this and other clubs, the principal points raised being: Has any member lost his fortune by gambling? Are members suspected of being professional gamblers? Do guests take part in gambling?—The London Globe.

Ambassador Rold in England.

It is estimated that if Ambassador Whitelaw Reid shall keep up the social pace he has set in England his term as American representative there will cost him about \$500,000. He is laying plans for a social and diplomatic campaign such as none of his predecessors thought of undertaking. Dorchester house, the London mansion which the Reids have taken, cannot be fittingly maintained under \$75,000 a year. West Park, a country place he has engaged, will cost \$25,000 more, exclusive of elaborate entertainments planned there. Then there are the opera, trips to the continent, etc., which will bring the total up to or beyond the formidable figure mentioned.

In Printing a Newspaper.

In how short a time a tree can be converted into a newspaper was tried recently. At 7:35 a. m. three trees were felled and taken to a nearby paper factory. By 9:34 the first sheet of paper issued from the machines. The printing works of the nearest newspaper were about two miles distant. The paper was carried there in a motor car at full speed, the presses set to work and at exactly 10 a. m. the newspaper was ready to be printed. The whole process from the forest to the reader thus only occupied the space of two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The Steam Watering Wagon.

The excellent results obtained with the steam watering wagon in the streets of Paris, have induced the Municipal College to order an automobile combined watering and street-cleaning machine, in which all the motions are given by an oil engine, at a cost of 12,000 francs (£2400). Trial has shown that 15,000 square meters, 16,666 square yards of road, can be cleaned mechanically in an hour, thus accomplishing four times the work of a horse road cleaner.—London Engineer.

Bathing in Berlin.

A Berlin landlord has not only sued a tenant for loss sustained through her excessive use of water for bathing purposes, but has promulgated the extraordinary theory that "no respectable woman takes a bath every day."

Poverty in Japan.

Real destitution is rarely seen in Japan. Though some of its inhabitants are very poor, yet all seem to be fairly well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful. Nearly all the Japanese are of cleanly habits and rarely untidy.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure. The result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." A. C. Dukes.

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Assessment Notice.

1906.
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All taxpayers must give the number of School District in which property is located. Special care should be taken in locating property in or near special School Districts. School trustees in the different townships are requested to meet the Auditor at these appointments and assist in the proper location of special school and poll taxes. All personal property owned on the first day of January, 1906, must be returned. Real estate must also be returned and re-valued.

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